

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0013 amending Order No. R9-2012-0012, NPDES No. CA0107417, *Waste Discharge Requirements for the South Orange County Wastewater Authority Discharge to the Pacific Ocean through the San Juan Creek Ocean Outfall* (Tentative Order). South Orange County Wastewater Authority (SOCWA) is a joint powers authority comprised of 10 member agencies including the City of Laguna Beach, the City of San Clemente, the City of San Juan Capistrano, the El Toro Water District, the Emerald Bay Service District, the Irvine Ranch Water District, the Moulton Niguel Water District, the Santa Margarita Water District, the South Coast Water District, and the Trabuco Canyon Water District. The Tentative Order proposes to change the technology-based effluent limitation compliance point for the South Coast Water District's Groundwater Recovery Facility discharge from Monitoring Location M-001 Monitoring Location M-001F.

Document Availability

The Tentative Order, and attachments thereto, and other related documents are available on the San Diego Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders.

Interested persons may also receive copies of the Tentative Order by contacting Joann Lim by phone at (619) 521-3362 or e-mail at Joann.Lim@waterboards.ca.gov or by visiting the San Diego Water Board's office at 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Submission of Written Comments

The San Diego Water Board invites interested persons to comment on the Tentative Order. Written comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 2017**. Written comments must be sent to the San Diego Water Board's office attention to Joann Lim or emailed to sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative Order No.R9-2017-0013".

The early submission of written comments on the Tentative Order is encouraged. Written comments received by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 2017**, will be provided to the San Diego Water Board members for their review in advance of the public hearing to consider adoption of the Tentative Order. The San Diego Water Board will prepare written responses to significant comments that are timely received. The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the comment deadline. Late comments will not be accepted if doing so would prejudice any party in accordance with section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.

Public Hearing for Consideration of Tentative Order Adoption

A public hearing on this Tentative Order will be held during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, March 15, 2017**, at the **San Diego Regional Water Board Meeting Room, 2375 Northside Drive, San Diego California**. This item will be heard during a meeting that starts at 9:00 a.m. The meeting agenda, which will indicate any changes in the meeting location and may provide other specific information concerning this hearing, will be posted at least two weeks prior to the meeting date at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/.

The procedures governing San Diego Water Board meetings may be found in the California Code of Regulations (CCRs) title 23, section 647, *et seq.* and are available upon request.

Information related to these matters, including the Tentative Order is currently available and may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board's office or on the San Diego Water Board's webpage at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/>. The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. The meeting notice and agenda for this meeting will provide contact information for persons requesting special accommodations.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact Joann Lim by phone at (619) 521-3362 or e-mail at Joann.Lim@waterboards.ca.gov for information regarding the above listed Tentative Order. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.